

# ***HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS EXTRA***

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## ***Medicare-Eligible Retiree Group Rate Notification***

The Annual Rate Notification for Medicare-Eligible Retiree Group Participants will begin mailing on Friday, November 10. Below is the link to the rate notification booklets that will be mailed to plan participants, with separate booklets for those with and those without Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage.

<http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/healthcoverage/medicareretiree/medicare-rate-notification-2018>

If you have an employee who retires or starts LTD and enrolls in a Medicare-coordinating plan with an effective date before January 1, 2018, or an employee who will retire January 1, 2018, or later, and you have not provided 2018 premium rates and information, please provide a copy of these materials to explain plan and premium changes for 2018.

Retiree group participants enrolled in plans that include the Express Scripts Medicare Part D (prescription drug) coverage have received their Annual Notice of Changes directly from Express Scripts.

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